WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing system having a multifunction apparatus, which is equipped with a facsimile function, and an information processing apparatus, said system comprising:

temporary storing means for temporarily storing, on a storage medium in an intermediate data format, output image data composed of a plurality of pages as well as output configuring information;

acquisition means for acquiring output size of a prescribed page from the output configuring information of the output image data in the intermediate data format stored temporarily by said temporary storing means; and

changing means for changing the size of each page of the output image data based upon the output size acquired by said acquisition means.

2. The system according to claim 1, wherein the prescribed page is a leading page of the output image data.

3. The system according to claim 1, further comprising specifying means for specifying a change in content of the output configuring information.

4. The system according to claim 1, wherein said changing means enlarges/reduces the size of each page of the output image data so as to obtain a size identical with output size acquired by said acquisition means.

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5. The system according to claim 1, wherein if the output configuring information specifies attachment of a cover page to the output image data, said changing means changes the cover page based upon the output size acquired by said acquisition means.

6. The system according to claim 5, further comprising addition means for adding the cover page, which has been changed by said changing means, onto the output image data.

7. The system according to claim 1, wherein the output image data is facsimile-transmission image data.

8. An information processing apparatus connected to a multifunction apparatus equipped with a facsimile function, said information processing apparatus comprising:

temporary storing means for temporarily storing, on a storage medium in an intermediate data format, output image data composed of a plurality of pages as well as output configuring information;

acquisition means for acquiring output size of a prescribed page from the output configuring information of the output image data in the intermediate data format stored temporarily by said temporary storing means; and

changing means for changing the size of each page of the output image data based upon the output size acquired by said acquisition means.

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9. The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the prescribed page is a leading page of the output image data.

10. The apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising specifying means for specifying a change in content of the output configuring information.

11. The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said changing means enlarges/reduces the size of each page of the output image data so as to obtain a size identical with output size acquired by said acquisition means.

12. The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein if the output configuring information specifies attachment of a cover page to the output image data, said changing means changes the cover page based upon the output size acquired by said acquisition means.

13. The apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising addition means for adding the cover page, which has been changed by said changing means, onto the output image data.

14. The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the output image data is facsimile-transmission image data.

15. A method of controlling an information processing system having a multifunction apparatus, which is equipped with a facsimile function, and an information processing apparatus, said method comprising:

a temporary storing step of temporarily storing, in

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the information processing apparatus in an intermediate

data format, output image data composed of a plurality

of pages as well as output configuring information;

an acquisition step of acquiring output size of a

5   prescribed page from the output configuring information

of the output image data in the intermediate data format

stored temporarily in the information processing

apparatus; and

a changing step of changing the size of each page

10   of the output image data based upon the output size

acquired at said acquisition step.

16.   The method according to claim 15, wherein the

prescribed page is a leading page of the output image

data.

15   17.   The method according to claim 15, further

comprising a specifying step of specifying a change in

content of the output configuring information.

18.   The method according to claim 15, wherein said

changing step enlarges/reduces the size of each page of

20   the output image data so as to obtain a size identical

with output size acquired at said acquisition step.

19.   The method according to claim 15, wherein if the

output configuring information specifies attachment of a

cover page to the output image data, said changing step

25   changes the cover page based upon the output size

acquired at said acquisition step.

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20. The method according to claim 19, further comprising an addition step of adding the cover page, which has been changed at said changing step, onto the output image data.

21. The method according to claim 15, wherein the output image data is facsimile-transmission image data.

22. A method of controlling an information processing apparatus connected to a multifunction apparatus equipped with a facsimile function, said method comprising:

a temporary storing step of temporarily storing, on a storage medium in an intermediate data format, output image data composed of a plurality of pages as well as output configuring information;

an acquisition step of acquiring output size of a prescribed page from the output configuring information of the output image data in the intermediate data format stored temporarily on the storage medium; and

a changing step of changing the size of each page of the output image data based upon the output size acquired at said acquisition step.

23. The method according to claim 22, wherein the prescribed page is a leading page of the output image data.

24. The method according to claim 22, further comprising a specifying step of specifying a change in

content of the output configuring information.

25. The method according to claim 22, wherein said changing step enlarges/reduces the size of each page of the output image data so as to obtain a size identical

5   with output size acquired at said acquisition step.

26. The method according to claim 22, wherein if the output configuring information specifies attachment of a cover page to the output image data, said changing step changes the cover page based upon the output size

10   acquired at said acquisition step.

27. The method according to claim 26, further comprising an addition step of adding the cover page, which has been changed at said changing step, onto the output image data.

15   28. The method according to claim 22, wherein the output image data is facsimile-transmission image data.

29. A computer-readable memory storing program code for control of an information processing system having a multifunction apparatus, which is equipped with a

20   facsimile function, and an information processing apparatus, said memory having:

program code of a temporary storing step of temporarily storing, in the information processing apparatus in an intermediate data format, output image

25   data composed of a plurality of pages as well as output configuring information;

program code of an acquisition step of acquiring

output size of a prescribed page from the output

configuring information of the output image data in the

intermediate data format stored temporarily in the

5 information processing apparatus; and

program code of a changing step of changing the

size of each page of the output image data based upon

the output size acquired at said acquisition step.

30. A computer-readable memory storing program code for

10 control of an information processing apparatus connected

to a multifunction apparatus equipped with a facsimile

function, said memory having:

program code of a temporary storing step of

temporarily storing, on a storage medium in an

15 intermediate data format, output image data composed of

a plurality of pages as well as output configuring

information;

program code of an acquisition step of acquiring

output size of a prescribed page from the output

20 configuring information of the output image data in the

intermediate data format stored temporarily on the

storage medium; and

program code of a changing step of changing the

size of each page of the output image data based upon

25 the output size acquired at said acquisition step.

31. A data processing apparatus comprising:

connecting means for connecting a data transmission
device;

generating means for generating data to be
transmitted by the data transmission device connected

5   via said connecting means;

acquisition means for acquiring size information
which represents size of the data generated by said
generating means; and

processing means for executing processing to attach

10   cover page information, which has a size appropriate for
the data generated by said generating means, based upon
the size information acquired by said acquisition means.

32.   The apparatus according to claim 31, wherein said
generating means generates image data that is based upon

15   data that has been processed by a document processing
program.

33.   The apparatus according to claim 31, wherein said
acquisition means acquires the size information of an
image based upon data of a leading page of the data

20   generated by said generating means.

34.   The apparatus according to claim 31, further
comprising holding means for holding template
information for generating the cover page information to
be attached, wherein said processing means generates

25   cover page information using the template information
being held by said holding means and attaches the cover

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page information to the data generated by said generating means.

35. The apparatus according to claim 34, wherein said processing means scales the template information, which

5   is being held by said holding means, in dependence upon the size information acquired by said acquisition means.

36. A data processing method comprising the steps of:

acquiring size information which represents the size of data to be transmitted; and

10   generating cover page information, which is for being attached to the data to be transmitted, based upon the size information acquired.

37. A computer-readable program stored in a storage medium, comprising the steps of:

15   acquiring size information which represents the size of data to be transmitted; and

generating cover page information, which is for being attached to the data to be transmitted, based upon the size information acquired.